

Mathematics

- Doubling, halving, and sharing.
- Odd and Even numbers.
- Number bonds to 5 and 10.
- Continuing to develop the correct mathematical language.
- Continue to recognise and order numbers.
- Addition and subtraction.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Weight, capacity, length and height.
- Days of the Week

Understanding the World

- What is the beach like?
- Coastal features - sand, stones, cliffs, dunes, light house.
- Getting to the seaside - journeys.
- Where are the beaches in Norfolk? Map work.
- What was the seaside like in the olden days?
- Keeping safe at the seaside - RNLI and Life Guards.
- Beaches in the UK and abroad.
- Ducklings - life cycles, mothers and babies, caring for animals.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Free flow choosing time within a planned Early Years Environment provides children with opportunities to develop self-confidence, their sense of self and begin to make established friendships within their class group. Children will make independent choices about their learning by carefully selecting resources both on their own and with others, which will enable them to use and apply their knowledge of the world around them, subsequently leading to a greater level of understanding. Children will converse with one another, negotiate, take turns, learn about each other's feelings, and begin to understand how their actions can affect these.

Prime Areas of Learning

Topic Title:

The Seaside



Communication & Language

- Talk Partners provide regular opportunities for children to converse, discuss and peer assess their learning.
- Free-flow choosing time promotes an expanse of communication - listening, talking, responding, and understanding.
- Daily phonics teaching, including the introduction and discussion of new vocabulary.
- Daily stories and reading groups.

Specific Areas of Learning

Physical Development

Weekly **Physical Education lessons**

Outdoor Environment - Trim trail, bikes and scooters, mud kitchen, stage, den building, large scale construction resources.

Sports Day and Bike Days.

Sensory/Fine Motor Skills
Activities to develop hand-eye co-ordination.
Little Wandle handwriting.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Seaside colours - water colour painting
- Decorating sea creatures.
- Paper bowl Jelly Fish
- Paper plate tropical fish
- Bubble wrap Jelly Fish pictures
- Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside! - Music

Literacy

Fiction

- What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside - Julia Donaldson
- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Ronda Armitage
- Seahorse - Eric Carle
- The Sea Saw - Tom Percival

Non-fiction

- Books about the seaside.
- Seaside Now and Then
- Books about ducklings.

Big Writing - sentence structure, punctuation, letter formation and size

Phonics

Little Wandle: Phase 3 and Phase 4
Segmenting and blending
CVC/CVCC/CCVC words,
double letter words,
longer words, revise
tricky words.

Literacy ideas may include:

- Writing a list of things to take to the beach.
- Writing a post card.
- Writing words in the sand.
- What can you see under the sea?